GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3003
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CONTRACTARISATION OF PRODUCTION JOBS IN NECL
SUNIL KHAN

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a). whether the management of North Eastern CoalfieldsLtd. has resorted to contractarisation of the production jobs at the mines under their control;

(b). if so, the number of persons working under contractors and details of the production in mines;

(c). whether any of the types of jobs undertaken by contractors, falls under the prohibitary category under the Contract Labour Act; and

(d). if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COAL (SHRI KARIYA MUNDA)

(a): Hiring of heavy earth moving machinery from established contractors is being done for removal of overburden and carbonaceous shale at Tikak & Tirap OC Mines of North Eastern Coalfields.

(b): As reported by Coal India Limited, the Numberof persons working under contractors in North Eastern Coalfields Limited are as under:

(I) Tikak = 170

(II) Tirap = 374

Production of Mines at Takak & Tirap for last two years are as under:

		2001-02	2002-03 up to jan. 03
Tikak	Carbonaceous Shale (in Tonnes)	1,25,025	1,20,360
	Hard Stone (in Cubic Meter)	11,91,106	11,70,980
Tirap	Carbonaceous Shale (in Tonnes)	3,34,894	2,71,934
	Hard Stone (in Cubic Meter)	35,44,633	27,64,043

(c): As reported, Coal India Limited and its subsidiaries do notengage any Labourer on contract for execution of work prohibited under Contract Labour (Regulation & Abolition) Act, 1970.

(d): Does not arise in view of reply given to part (c) above.